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SUBJECT: JUNE 21 CABLE HIGHLIGHTS

FOLLOWING ARE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE 21, 1977:

1. EGYPT ON EC POLITICAL STATEMENT.

EGYPT, IN AGAIN PUBLICLY INSISTING THAT THE EC PUBLISH A STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST, IS ATTEMPTING TO PRESSURE THE US TO WORK TOWARD PEACE AND TO ADOPT A MORE PRO-ARAB POSITION. (CAIRO 10356, CONFIDENTIAL)

2. OPEC OIL PRICE COMPROMISE EXPECTED.

THE BRITISH NOW EXPECT THE SAUDIS AND UAE TO INCREASE THEIR OIL PRICES 10 IN EARLY JULY, BUT BELIEVE A PRICE FREEZE IS UNLIKELY. THE SAUDIS MAY GIVE OTHER OPEC MEMBERS QUIET ASSURANCES THAT THEY WILL LIMIT THEIR PRODUCTION. (LONDON 10222, CONFIDENTIAL)

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3. DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER IN SYRIA: ALL MIDEAST EGGS IN US BASKET.

THE DANES BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT ASAD HAS TOTALLY

COMMITTED HIMSELF TO US SUCCESS IN FINDING A PEACEFUL

SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDEAST. HIS PRESENTATION FAVORABLY IMPRESSED THE DANES, WHO MAY BE "UNTILTING" FROM AN EARLIER PRO-ISRAELI POSTURE. (COPENHAGEN 3705, CONFIDENTIAL)

4. GERMANS, FRENCH UNHAPPY WITH NUCLEAR EXPERTS' MEETING.

FRG FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS SAY THEY AND THE FRENCH FEEL THAT THE NUCLEAR EXPERTS' MEETING SPENT TOO MUCH TIME ON NON-PROLIFERATION AND TOO LITTLE ATTENTION TO WAYS TO MEET THE WORLD'S NEEDS FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER MAY RAISE THIS WITH THE SECRETARY DURING THEIR OECD BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. (BONN 10310,CONFIDENTIAL/EXDIS)

5. BHUTTO CALLS FOR ISLAMIC DEFENSE PACT.

IN TRYING TO REFURBISH HIS CREDENTIALS AS A RECOGNIZED WORLD STATESMAN, BHUTTO HAS APPEALED FOR A THIRD ISLAMIC SUMMIT AND OTHER DEFENSIVE MACHINERY, ALTHOUGH HE KNOWS THAT DIVISIONS IN THE ARAB WORLD MAKE SUCH PROPOSALS MEANINGLESS. HIS MIDEAST TOUR SHOULD THEREFORE BE SEEN AS THE OPENING SALVO IN HIS DOMESTIC POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. (ISLAMABAD 6331, CONFIDENTIAL)

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